

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): S. Brandon Keller et al.

Confirmation No.: 6179

Application No.: 09/998,174

Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

Filing Date: 12/03/2001

Group Art Unit: 2128

Title: METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COMPRESSING AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

S. Brandon Keller et al.

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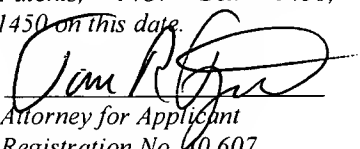
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)
Applicant(s): S. Brandon Keller)
Serial No.: 09/998,174)
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PRODUCT FOR COMPRESSING)
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005, the Applicant submits the following Remarks.